HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 528

By Tidwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kimberly Nicole Young, 2009 Salutatorian of Hampshire Unit School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Nicole Young is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Hampshire Unit School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kimberly Young has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 3.76 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular organizations, including the Beta Club, the Future Farmers of America, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Interact, the yearbook staff, the newspaper staff, Business Professionals of America, READ IT, and the cheerleading squad; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Kimberly Young was selected as a delegate to Volunteer Girls State and SCOPE and attended the UT Martin Leadership Conference; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to serving her community, she has given of her time and energies to the Rosewood Manor Nursing Home, Hope House, Keep Maury Beautiful, Youth Leadership Maury, and the Hampshire United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mary Young and Paul Young, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Young's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Hampshire Unit School Salutatorian, Kimberly Nicole Young, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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